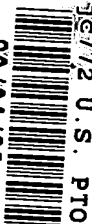


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Inventor(s): Ana M. Soto, Carlos Sonnenschein, Peter Geck, and Jozsef Szelei

For: A NOVEL ANDROGEN-INDUCED SUPPRESSOR OF CELL PROLIFERATION AND USES THEREOF

Enclosed are:

- ☐ This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. _____ filed on _____ entitled _____.
- ☒ 86 pages of specification, 10 pages of claims, 1 pages of abstract.
- ☒ 8 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ An unexecuted Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ 23 pages of sequence listing.
- ☒ Transmittal Letter for Diskette of Sequence Listing.
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